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From: Jordan Golson
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 6:02:24 AM
Subject: Re: WIRED - Spill

Hi folks. Hoping we can get some questions answered since we weren't able to ask questions during the conference call this afternoon.

How often have samples been taken from the Animas and when will we have results? The most recent results available on the EPA OCS website are from late last week. Why is it taking so long to publicize the data when executives are citing results showing a decrease in metals in the river?

What agencies are represented at unified area command? Who is on the command staff? Are local and state agencies involved with the unified command? Who are the PIOs and what agencies are represented at the JIC?

Why were all reporters not given time to ask questions during this afternoon's conference call? 30 minutes seems way too short for a call on a still developing situation.

I'm aware that the EPA has six months to reimburse claimants on damages and the team says they're working quickly, but that's not good enough for companies who have to pay their employees. When can they expect claims to be processed? Will there be a claims processor in Durango or do they have to go through people in Denver to get questions answered?

How are agricultural and ranchers who have livestock who would normally get drinking water for their animals out of the Animas being taken care of?

That's all I have for now, hopefully we can get me answers by noon Mountain time tomorrow? Thanks. My cell is 617-840-1380, feel free to call.

-jg

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 7:03 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm in Denver. Current PIO is Libby Faulk, but we are assisting here in Denver to answer questions Please direct your questions to Rich Mylott at Mylott.rich@epa.gov and Lisa McClain-Vanderpool at mcclain-vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov. Thnks

- Paula

From: Jordan Golson [mailto:jlgolson@gmail.com]
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Hi Paula, are you in Durango? Who is the PIO?

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